

29 arrested in drug crackdown

BY ELLIS CUEVAS
Activity was brisk during the pre-dawn hours on Tuesday at the Hancock Criminal Justice Facility with the booking of 28 suspected drug dealers.

The roundup, a joint operation titled *Operation Crack of Dawn* by the tri-county drug task force, was conducted by 30 officers working in teams of two from the Hancock County sheriff's office, Bay St. Louis and Waveland police departments.

A 29th suspect was arrested Tuesday afternoon, with several warrants still to be served as part of *Operation Crack of Dawn*, Hancock County Sheriff Ronald Peterson said Wednesday.

Peterson, in a 7 a.m. press conference Tuesday, stated, "This was a very well-planned operation. There were no problems and everything went smoothly."

"We feel this operation will

put a real dent in the drug operations in the county, especially in the city of Bay St. Louis, where most of the arrests were made this morning," Peterson added.

A constant flow of police vehicles brought in the suspects,

who had from one to four charges of the sale of a controlled substance, Peterson said.

Bonds were set at \$5,000 for each count, and an initial hearing was held in Justice Court Wednesday.

Only three of the suspects were out on bond by Wednesday afternoon.

Arrests were also made in Waveland, Pearlman and in the DeLisle community.

CRACKDOWN—Page 2A

Local residents jailed

Twenty-nine suspects were arrested in a tri-county Hancock County Drug Task Force's *Operation Crack of Dawn* Tuesday.

Several other warrants are still to be served, task force member Glen Strong said Wednesday afternoon.

Those arrested were charged with one to four counts of sale of a controlled substance. Bond was set at \$5,000 each count, and an initial hearing was held Wednesday morning in Justice Court. Only three suspects had been bonded out by Wednesday afternoon.

Those arrested included:
—Pernell R. Galloway, 23, 509 Sycamore St., Bay St. Louis, two counts.

—Emitt Galloway, 23, 108 Sycamore St., Bay St. Louis, three counts.

—William A. Vontour, 49, 752 Washington St., Bay St. Louis, four counts.

—Trellis J. Harvey, 29, 140 Cathy Drive, Bay St. Louis, three counts.

—Arthur Saucier, 33, 309 Herlihy St., Waveland, two counts.

—Charles Murray, 44, 223 Caron Lane, Bay St. Louis, three counts.

—Gabriel McDowell, 31, Apt. 41, Easterbrook Street, Bay St. Louis, two counts.

—Walter T. Benoit, 47, 423 Washington St.,

JAILED—Page 5A

Bay St. Louis Patrolman Kurt Raymond leads suspect Peter Bell into jail.

Hancock County Sheriff Ronald Peterson removes handcuffs from suspect Joseph Nelson.



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Sand rejected for beach project

BY JACQUI COCHRAN
Boring samples taken from Bayou Caddy proved sand volume inadequate for beach refurbishing needs.

Board of supervisors secretary Terry Guenard relayed the disappointing news from Bill Mitchell of Brown and Mitchell Engineering Monday.

Guenard said, "They found

sand nine to 18 inches deep, but not enough material. Under the sand was silky muck."

On December 7 the board approved payment of \$3,750 for the samples in the hope of finding a closer source of sand for use along the Buccaneer State Park beach front.

Current beach refurbishing plans call for the extraction of

sand from a Henderson Point, Pass Christian location. From there it will be pumped to Washington and Coleman avenues.

Use of the Bayou Caddy sand would have resulted in an estimated \$150,000 savings.

ANNEXATION
Restaurant Hester Plauche urged board members to sup-

port upcoming legislation giving residents of a proposed annexation area choice through vote.

"At this time," Plauche explained, "those who are to be annexed have no voice. A municipality's mayor and council make the decision."

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Port/Harbor pursues work funds

BY TRACI BONNEY
The Port and Harbor Commission unanimously voted Monday to execute a loan agreement with the state that will make up to \$250,000 available for capital improvements and construction.

The loan, obtained under the

Port Revitalization Fund program, allows the commission to borrow up to \$250,000 for infrastructure work, if the commission matches the funds.

The commission authorized the proper officers to sign the promissory note/loan agreement, and also authorized the

engineering design for the port infrastructure project. Engineer Carlos Cordón explained that the roads in Port Bienville industrial park will get first priority, then other needs will be considered in order of great importance to the park.

STENNIS AIRPORT
The commission approved arrangements with the county sheriff's department and Kiln Fire Department to provide security as fire and rescue service

at Stennis Airport during charter passenger flight arrivals and departures.

The airport was certified recently for passenger service, and the Port and Harbor Commission has an agreement with Casino Magic to allow the casino to bring charter flights to the airport.

WETLANDS
Gary Cuevas from the

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MARIJUANA, PROSTITUTION SOLICITATION OF PROSTITUTION

Hancock County Metropolitan Narcotics Task Force director Glen Strong reported the arrests Sunday of two Bay St. Louis residents on charges of the sale of marijuana, solicitation of prostitution and prostitution.

Strong stated, "Waveland detective Dave Stepro, working undercover, called taxi driver Carol Watson 'Pantyhose' Landry, 61, for a ride. Pretending to be new in town, he questioned Landry as to 'where the action is.'"

"Landry told Stepro he would fix him up, and accepted money for marijuana and the sexual services of a woman."

PROSTITUTION—Page 5A

FATAL SHOOTING

Waveland Police Chief James Varnell reported Tuesday that a Waveland resident was arrested Sunday in the shooting death of his brother-in-law.

Varnell said Eric Damon O'Farrell, 20, of 1303 Bloom Place Apt. C21, Waveland, was charged with murder after Barry Poyadou, 34, of the same address, was fatally shot in the chest and right abdomen with a .25-caliber automatic pistol.

According to the report, a neighbor of the two men (who lived in the apartment with their wives and children) called around 8:17 p.m. Sunday to report a shooting. When officers arrived they found Poyadou on the floor inside the apartment.

Mobile Medic was called and Poyadou was transported to Han-

SHOOTING—Page 5A

Red Ribbon Activities

Friday, December 18
Diamondhead Boaters' Parade
Diamondhead Yacht Club
5 p.m.

Enjoy a spectacular array of holiday decorations and lights in this floating parade.

With no admission charge, the outing is guaranteed fun for the entire family. Area schools will participate as well as the youth choir from Diamondhead Baptist Church.

Santa will arrive on the last boat with goodies for the kids. The yacht club restaurant will offer po-boy specials, and there will be live entertainment by Bo and Dee.

Saturday, December 19
5 p.m.
Community Caroling
Ruth's Bakery
130 Court Street, Bay St. Louis

Join the fun as friends and neighbors spread Christmas Cheer and share the joy of the season singing all their favorite hymns and carols of Christmas. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served.

RSVP choir sing songs of Christmas

Members of the Hancock County Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) choir bring joy to visitors at the Hancock Welcome Center's open house Sunday. Among those participating are from left, Gwen Ishem, Mary Clark, Lena Mae Lewis, Catherine Ishem, Rita Marti, Phillip Scafidi, Donald Fuhrman, Hazel Breau, Watson Johns, Gladys Sighazzio, Mary Ann Fuhrman, Ruth Johns, Ernestine Schneider, Sue Hale, director; and Rosie Christian. Piano player was Father Bussey. (Echo staff photo by Ellis Cuevas)

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TIDES

WEEK OF 12-17-92

DAY	HIGH	LOW	DAY	HIGH	LOW
Thurs.	7:27 p.	9:01 a.	Mon.	9:40 p.	8:43 a.
Fri.	7:36 p.	8:54 a.	Tues.	10:26 p.	9:29 a.
Sat.	8:12 p.	7:23 a.	Wed.	11:10 p.	10:13 a.
Sun.	8:51 p.	8:01 a.	Thurs.	11:58 p.	10:57 a.

THEME PARK HEARING TONIGHT

A 6 p.m. public hearing will be conducted in the courtroom of the county courthouse, Main Street, Bay St. Louis, concerning state legislation for the creation of the DeLisle Improvement District, which will contain a theme park and minor sports park.

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OBITUARIES

CATHERINE BROWN
Lillian G.P. Garcia
Randy Juliao
Hilda Manint Kurz
Marie C.N. Luc
Bernice Luginbill
Thomas McWilliams
Gertrude Perkins
Barry Poyadou Sr.

CATHERINE BROWN
Catherine Brown, 69, of Waveland, died Sunday, December 13, 1992, in Bay St. Louis.

She was a native Kiln and member of First Baptist Church in Kiln.

Survivors include six sons, Freddie Brown Jr. of Lakewood, Calif.; Willie C. Brown, L.C. Brown and James Brown, all three of Beaumont, Texas; Ronald Brown of DeQuincey, La. and Samuel Brown of Waveland; one sister, Henrietta Wilkerson of Kiln; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services are 1 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church in Kiln. Burial will follow in the Kiln Cemetery.

Baylous Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

LILLIAN G.P. GARCIA
Lillian Green Peterson Garcia, 78, of Clermont Harbor, died Tuesday, December 15, 1992, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Garcia was a native of Lakeshore. She was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church, St. Ann Altar Society, Clermont Harbor Volunteer Fire Department and the AARP.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Victor "Fell" Green Sr. and Lillian A. Green Powers; one brother, George Green Sr.; two sisters, Levrana Green and Bertha Green Peterson.

Survivors include her husband, Harold Garcia of Clermont Harbor; two sons, L.J. "Larry" Peterson of Clermont Harbor and John Victor "J.V." Peterson of Waveland; two daughters, Maria Peterson Smith and Marilyn Garcia Thornton, both of Clermont Harbor; two brothers, Victor Green Jr. of Lakeshore and William "Billy" Bourgeois Jr. of Waveland.

New Home Baptist marks anniversary

New Home Missionary Baptist Church of Gautier will celebrate its fourth anniversary Sunday, December 20 at 10:45 a.m.

The Rev. F. Fields and the Greater Mount Zion AME Church of Pearlinton will be special guests.

For more information, call Pastor Lee E. Morris at 467-2983.

ST. ANN AND ST. JOHN NEWS

Many thanks and appreciation to Msgr. Bambrick, visiting co-celebrant with our pastor, Father John Kelly. He who also helped with the Penance Service during all masses this past weekend.

The annual parish Christmas covered dish luncheon and party was a huge success thanks to the loving and untiring efforts as well as the generosity of so many caring people.

Santa himself bedecked in all his fire engine red and snow white finery made his appearance to present beautifully and gaily wrapped packages to all the delighted boys and girls eagerly waiting their turn to talk to Santa about their "list."

Many, many thanks to all the

Waveland; two sisters, Geraldine "Gerry" Benigno of Waveland and Hedwig "Heddy" Thompson of El Paso, Texas; 14 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Visitation is 7 p.m. until today at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. A funeral procession will leave the funeral home at 11 a.m. Friday for an 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Ann Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Lakeshore Cemetery.

RANDY JULIAO
Randy Juliao, 22, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, December 5, 1992, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Juliao was a native of Laurel and a member of Harvest Time Church in Pass Christian.

Survivors include his wife, Wendy Juliao of Bay St. Louis; two daughters, Brandi Nichole Juliao and Kristen Michelle Juliao, both of Bay St. Louis; his mother, Judy S. Juliao of Gulfport; one brother, Gary Juliao of Gulfport; and two sisters, Rebecca Juliao and Sarah Juliao, both of Long Beach.

Funeral services were at Glad Tidings Assembly of God Church in Ellisville. Burial was in Hickory Grove Cemetery in Laurel.

HILDA MANINT KURZ
Hilda Manint Kurz, 74, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, December 9, 1992, in Slidell.

Mrs. Kurz was a native of New Orleans and a Catholic.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and Mattie McKissack Manint.

Survivors include her husband, Edward Louis Kurz of Bay St. Louis; three sons, Terrence E. Kurz of Slidell, Theodore E. Kurz, D.C., of Kenner, La., and James Manint of New Orleans; one daughter, Lorraine Kurz Dufrene of Amite, La.; one brother, Horace Manint of Metairie, La.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

There were funeral services. Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

MARIE C.N. LUC
Marie C. Necaise Luc, 75, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, December 15, 1992, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Luc was a native of Bay St. Louis and member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alice and Aceline Ladner Carver; her first husband, Reno Necaise Sr.; her second husband, Thomas Luc; and one son, Reno Necaise Jr.

Survivors include four sons,

Donald Necaise, Gerald Necaise, Terrell Necaise and Kenneth Necaise, all of Bay St. Louis; two daughters, Norma Necaise-Morel of Bay St. Louis and Carolyn Luc Landry of Kiln; 23 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Visitation is 1 to 2:45 p.m. today at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A funeral procession will leave the funeral home at 2:45 p.m. for a 3 p.m. Mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

BERNICE LUGINBILL
Bernice Luginbill, 56, of Pearlinton died Monday, December 14, 1992, in Slidell, La.

Mrs. Luginbill was born in Blakely, Ga. She was a member of Freewill Baptist Church in Blakely.

Survivors include her husband, Arnold Luginbill of Pearlinton; three sons, Ricky Tillery of Slidell, Steven Tillery of Bryan, Texas, and Dennis Tillery of Pearlinton; two stepsons, Douglas Luginbill of Picayune and Kenneth Wise of Dallas; a daughter, Miss Teresa Tillery of Pensacola, Fla.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Carol Wunderlich of Dallas; a brother, Jimmy Weaver of Blakely; three sisters, Mrs. Lillian Cooper of Steinhatchee, Fla., Mrs. Virginia Anderson of Kelo, Wash., and Mrs. Pat Brown of Abbeville, Ala.; and 12 grandchildren.

Mrs. Luginbill will be sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Manry-Jordan Funeral Home in Blakely for services and burial.

THOMAS MCWILLIAMS
Thomas McWilliams, 76, of Diamondhead, died Saturday, December 12, 1992, in Slidell, La.

Mr. McWilliams was a native of Portsmouth, N.H. He was a member of Annunciation Catholic Church. He retired from Rohr Industries in Riverside, Calif. He had been a resident of Diamondhead for the last five years. He was active in golf and a member of the Krewe of Diamondhead.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jeanne Coursey McWilliams of Diamondhead; a niece, Mary McDonnell DePristo of Naples, Fla.; and a nephew, Charles Edson of Diamondhead.

Visitation was Tuesday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Mass was celebrated Wednesday at Annunciation Catholic Church, followed by burial in St. Joseph at Rotten Bayou Cemetery.

The family prefers donations to Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln.

GERTRUDE PERKINS
Gertrude "Tess" Perkins, 86, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, December 12, 1992, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Perkins was a native and lifelong resident of Hancock County. She was a retired school teacher. She was a member of Main Street United

Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Rufus and Temple Lott Perkins; two brothers, R. Terrell Perkins and H. Grady Perkins; and three sisters, Mary Jane Perkins, Hermione Glover, and Ruth Perkins Dubal.

Survivors include her nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday at Cedar Rest Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

BARRY POYADOU SR.
Barry Poyadou Sr., 33, of Lakeshore died Sunday, December 13, 1992, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Poyadou was a native of New Orleans. He was a Catholic.

He was preceded in death by his father, Vestil Poyadou; and a brother, Jesse Poyadou.

Survivors include his wife, Zella Poyadou of Lakeshore; two sons, Todd Poyadou of Purvis and Barry Poyadou Jr. of Lakeshore; two daughters, Amy Poyadou and Misty Poyadou, both of Westwego, La.; his mother, Freida Poyadou of Slidell; and four brothers, Vestil "Black" Poyadou Jr. of Slidell, Steve Poyadou of Waveland, Timothy Poyadou of Venice, La. and Tracy Poyadou of Bay St. Louis.

A funeral procession will leave Edmond Fahey Funeral Home at 10:45 a.m. today and go to Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church for Mass at 11. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

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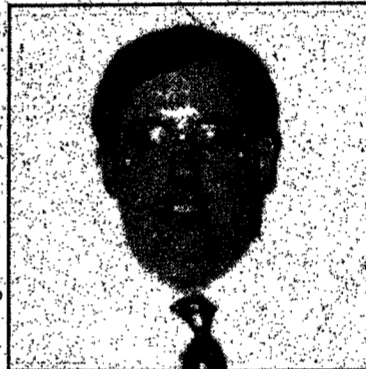
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Officials at the press conference reported they had received numerous complaints about drugs being sold. They were unable to reveal the undercover operation, which had been going on for the past 3½ months.

Peterson emphasized the importance of working together by saying, "We feel the Bay St. Louis and Waveland Police and Hancock County Sheriff's Department working together as a team, is the reason for this being the best operation ever conducted in the county."

Favre said, "Shortly after the operation began, I was receiving complaints that we were not doing anything about the problem of people hanging around at the 'Corner' and the drug problem."

"It was very difficult with the operation going on, not being able to tell the people about it. We had to take the criticism. Today shows how serious we are about the drug problem," Favre allowed.

Frilot stated, "The drug task force was formed to better combat the drug problem in the area. Today is 'proof in the pudding.'"

"So many times we hear complaints, and we know what is going on, but we cannot respond. The Bay has taken care of their major (drug) problem, and today we have cleaned up Middletown in Waveland, too," Frilot said.

Frilot, who went with officers to arrest several suspects,

talked about the dangers faced by police officers.

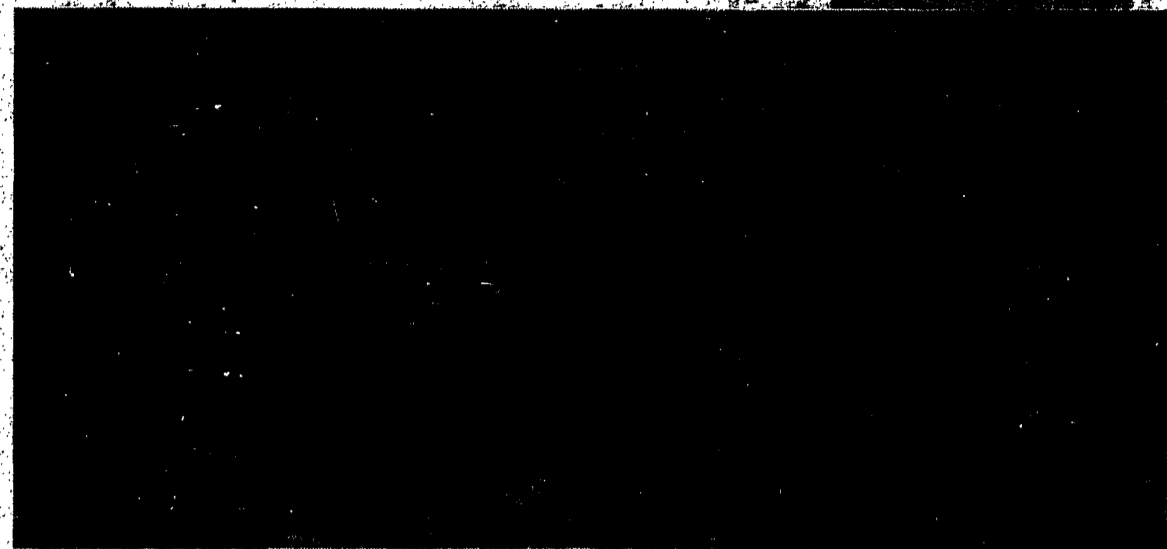
She stated, "Your heart is in your throat when the officers knock on the door, standing there with a flashlight in their hand. You do not know if someone is going to shoot them or

community in the United States, some worse than others. For the task force and every officer, I want to commend them on getting these people in jail."

McNeil said the ages of those arrested were in a wide range, and most of them were on 'crack'

themselves.

Prior to the operation, one, who was a school teacher, was arrested. Police officers heard the name 'New York' again.

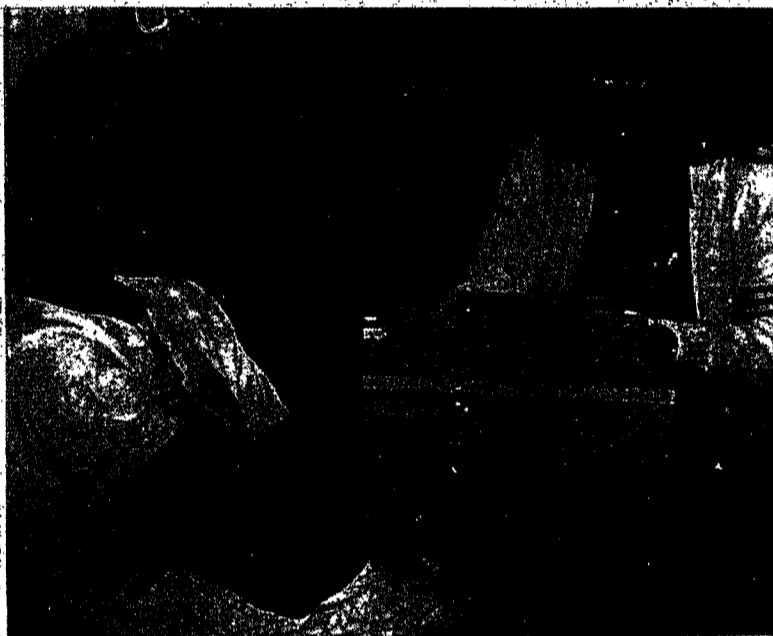


Joint press conference

A press conference was held Tuesday morning by local officials to report on *Operation Crack of Dawn*. Some 28 suspects were arrested and charged with the sale of a controlled substance in the operation which began at 5 a.m. A 29th suspect was arrested later in the day with several more warrants to be served. From left are Bay Police Chief Frank McNeil, Waveland Police Chief Jimmy Varnell, Bay Councilman Jimmy Rutherford, Bay Mayor Eddie Favre, Waveland Mayor Stella Frilot, Hancock County Sheriff Ronald Peterson and Bay Councilman Charles Scianna. (Echo staff photo by Ellis Cuevas)

not. As you can recall, Hancock Deputy Travis Foreman was shot just recently responding to a domestic problem."

Varnell reported, "We have drug problems in every com-



Custody report

Waveland assistant police chief Sandra Henley was one of three typing custody reports Tuesday morning during *Operation Crack of Dawn*. Henley receives information from Wes L. Dedaux, 26, of Bay St. Louis, who was charged with one count of the sale of a controlled substance, according to Sheriff Ronald Peterson. (Echo staff photo by Ellis Cuevas)



suspect Judy Narvaez

Health Dept. closed Friday

The Hancock County Health Department will be closed on December 18 for the staff to attend all-day training in Gulfport.

The shot clinic days have been changed at the Health Department, located at the Human Services Complex, to Monday and Wednesday.

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by Audrey Comeaux
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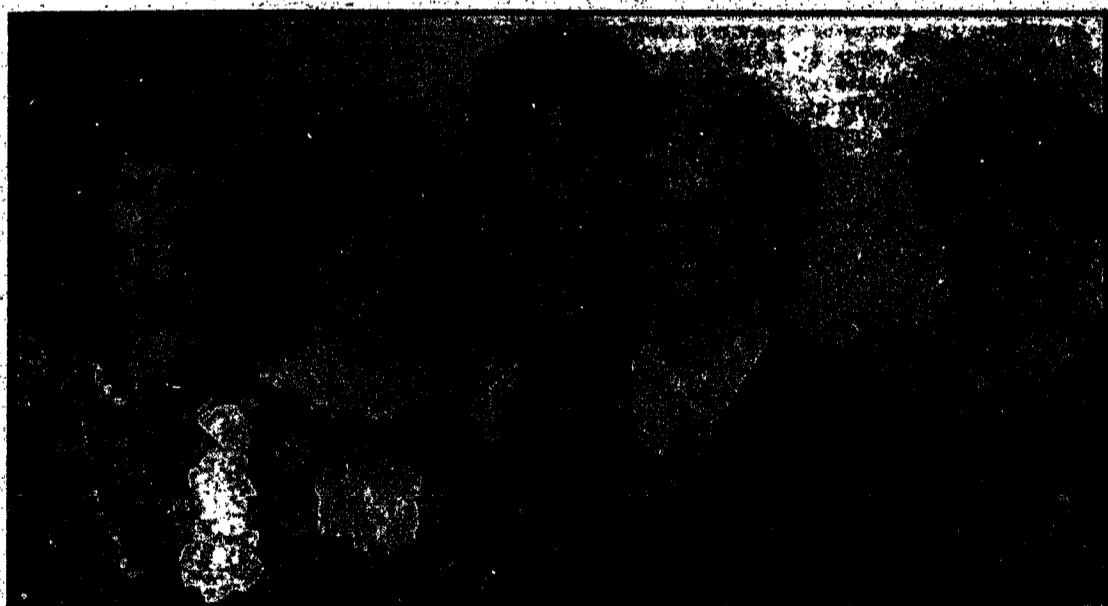
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"QUOTABLE QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

A public hearing is scheduled at 6 p.m. tonight at the Hancock County Courthouse to discuss the proposed DeLisle Improvement District Bill.

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors and Planning Commission members will meet to receive public input prior to deciding whether to support the Bill or not.

This will be a good time for those interested citizens, especially those residing in the Diamondhead area to voice their opinion and receive necessary information they may want know.

The topic of discussion will be the proposed 15,000-acre theme park by Mississippi Motor Sports, Inc. on the Hancock and Harrison County line. Some two-thirds of the park is scheduled to be located in Hancock County.

I came across an interesting brochure this week sponsored by the Jackson Policewives Auxiliary.

The Jackson Policewives Auxiliary is promoting the burning of a blue light in their windows during the holiday season as a show of support for officers working the streets and remembering those who gave their lives in the line of duty.

Police officers place their lives on the line whenever and wherever they may be.

We do need to remember those who are at work 24-hours a day, every day of the year, protecting each of us.

Christmas is fast approaching and if you have not done your Christmas shopping as yet, time is running out.

Remember, shop at home, it pays in so many ways.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM THE STATE AUDITOR

SCHOOLS

Q Does a school district have title to equipment purchased with Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) funds?

A No. The equipment should not be included in the district's General Fixed Asset Account Group.

Q Must a school district publish a synopsis of its annual audit?

A No.

Q Does a school district have to accept the lowest dollar bid when making a purchase over \$5,000 after advertising for said bid?

A No, however Section 31-7-13(d), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, states if a district accepts a bid other than the lowest dollar bid actually submitted, it shall place on its minutes detailed calculations and narrative summary showing that the accepted bid was determined to be the lowest and best bid.

Q What agency should a school district contact to determine if an item is on state contract?

A The Department of Finance and Administration,

Office of Purchasing and Travel (359-3409).

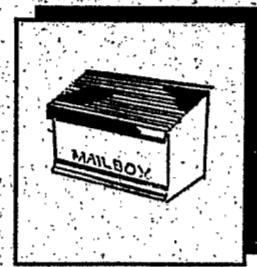
Q For what may "activity funds" be expended by a school district?

A Activity funds may only be expended for any necessary expenses or travel costs, including advances, incurred by students and their chaperons in attending any in-state or out-of-state school-related programs, conventions or seminars, and/or any commodities, equipment, travel expenses, purchasing services or school supplies which the local school governing board, in their discretion, shall deem beneficial to the official or extracurricular programs of the district, including items which may subsequently become the personal property of individuals, including yearbooks, athletic apparel, book covers and trophies. Activity funds may be used to pay travel expenses of school district personnel. The local school governing board shall be authorized and empowered to promulgate rules and regulations specifically designating for what purposes school activity funds may be expended.



VFW help

Veterans of Foreign Wars Commander Truman Schultz, third from left, presents a \$594 check to Bay St. Louis Fire Chief Andrew Lizana for the Hancock County Doll and Toy Fund. Those in photo from left are, Ed Benet, senior vice-commander; Lizana, Schultz and Gene Schloegel, VFW public relations chairman. The money was raised from the VFW members to help the Doll and Toy fund which provides toys to needy children. (Echo staff photo by Ellis Cuevas)



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Humane Society sorely misses former location

Dear Editor,

This is the time of the year when I would, as in years past, have placed an announcement in the Echo to celebrate the birth of the infant, Jesus. We would be ready to give free bags of pet food to all of the needy pet owners of Hancock County.

However, there will be no food give-away this year; nor will there be free pet inoculations. There will be a severe cut-back in our spay-neuter program.

Stella Frilot, mayor of Waveland, has dealt the Humane Society a crippling blow by forcing our flea market out of the Civic Center in Waveland. And she refused to take action to reinstate us in the place where we operated successfully for many years. The building stands forlorn and empty for almost two years.

What a shame, that someone who has imperiously proclaimed herself at one of the aldermen's meetings to be a "great animal lover" has almost destroyed this charitable organization that has brought so much help and comfort to the animals of Hancock County since it began in 1973.

The majority of our earnings must now be used to pay rent and electricity. Money that had, under former Mayor Longo, been used to ease and prevent much unnecessary suffering.

For the past two years we have had to dig into our savings account to make ends meet. This account stood at almost \$20,000 when Mrs. Frilot took office. Today our cupboard is almost bare.

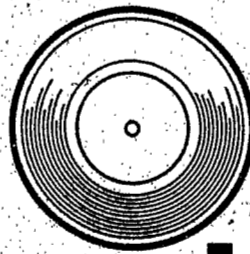
Because of our spay-neuter program, fewer and fewer puppies and kittens have come to the shelter to be euthanized. Because of our shot program, there has not been a case of parvo at the shelter in many, many months.

Because of our emergency food program, many dogs and cats have not had to wait days without food until their owner's check came in. Because of our hard work and dedication and because we were housed at the Waveland Civic Center.

Merry Christmas, Ms. Frilot, from the Humane Society. We know your animals will be well fed.

Thyla P. Rogers
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EYES ON MISSISSIPPI

By Bill Minor

Lobbying in Mississippi is very big business

The average hard-working guy who runs a sheet metal shop at McCall Creek, or digs sweet potatoes at Vardaman doesn't have the remotest idea about how much influence a few dozen denizens of the hallways at the State Capitol have over his life.

These Capitol habitués are not people who have been elected to sit in the seats of the state Legislature. Nobody has voted for them to be their representative, other than the company, the association or the individual who pays them.

They are called lobbyist. Actually the term "lobbyist" is an old, and somewhat respected appellation going back to the early days of the British Parliament when citizens first began trying to persuade parliamentarians to do such and so.

But lobbying has become today, even in the relatively small state of Mississippi, big business, into which is fed millions of dollars to hire professionals to influence legislation, policies or decisions at the fountainhead of state government for some special interest.

As Secretary of State Dick Molpus made known several months ago, a record \$4.2 million was spent on lobbying in Mississippi in 1992, up sharply from the previous year. Of that \$2.9 million went to pay the hired guns, \$967,000 for their overhead, and the most interesting, \$386,629 was shelled out for entertaining those being lobbied.

The great mystery, however, is to find out who those beneficiaries of lobbyists' goodies were. Under the laughable Mississippi lobbyist regulatory law, only when the entertainment tab runs over \$25 per individual does the recipient's name have to be reported.

Amazingly \$375,858, about 95 percent of the total entertainment outlay of lobbyists, was under the \$25 benchmark. At least that's what the lobbyists said in their reports.

This meant that only a handful of legislators' names appeared in the reports as having been wined, dined or benefited otherwise from lobbyist largesse.

Of course, any legislator worth his salt ought to be able to defend himself that he didn't sell his soul for a \$26 meal. At least, it would be hoped that his constituents were not so naive to believe that he would.

What I would worry more about are the names of legislators who didn't show up on the

report. After all, the objective of lobby regulation is to prevent corruption in lobbying, and the best way is to make lobbying practices public.

That's what Secretary of State Molpus and a group of legislators tried to do in the 1992 session, but their efforts to reform the law and require all recipients of lobbyist entertainment be named wound up in a Senate sub-committee pigeon hole after passing the House.

But the House didn't exactly cover itself with glory in the bill it passed. It threw in an off-the-wall requirement that all newspaper editorials advocating legislative action must be signed.

Molpus is organizing a team of good government groups, similar to what he did to get mail-in voter registration through in 1991, and push lobbyist reform in the 1993 legislative session. "I believe it is going to be the No. 1 reform issue of the next session," Molpus declared.

Sponsoring the bill is Sen. Joe Clay Hamilton (D) of Meridian, who was elected in 1991 on an anti-corruption platform. "More than anything, we need to restore the people's confidence in their government, and this will help do it," Hamilton said.

Not only the Legislature, but also lobbying regulatory boards and commissions in the executive branch would be covered by this bill. It has become increasingly apparent that the State Gaming commission is one important new target for high-paid lobbyists trying to influence its decisions.

The 1992 Legislature passed a bill aimed at tightening down regulations for charitable bingo games and only well after the session-end did many lawmakers discover it contained a provision legalizing video bingo machines. That provision had been stuck into the bill when it was in a joint House-Senate conference committee and shuffled out to the floor in the dying hours of the session.

It was the handiwork of Spencer E. "Buddy" Medlin, a lobbyist for a video bingo machine company. Medlin lobbied for 12 different organizations. He was paid a total of \$216,759 for his services, according to reports filed with Molpus' office.

Not far behind him was lobbyist Beth Clay, who was paid \$214,726. Clay, incidentally is regularly camped at Gaming Commission meetings.

Goodwill hires Rehab director

On November 16, Goodwill employed a rehabilitation director, the first in Goodwill's 20-year history on the Gulf Coast.

Larry King, a native of Iowa, has 20 years experience in the Air Force and has a professional rehabilitation background, including a rehab degree from Stephen F. Austin and experience in the mental health and job counseling fields.

Working hand-in-hand with the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services and other rehabilitation groups, King will direct Goodwill's 20-member rehabilitation staff and supervisors in providing jobs and job training to people with disabilities in Goodwill's six facilities and 10 contract locations on the Gulf Coast.

On October 1, Goodwill Industries of South Mississippi doubled its financial size and added 60 employees to its work force.

This expansion took place due to the startup of four contracts with the U.S. Government (Commissary shelf stocking at Keesler and the Seabee Base, the switchboard at Keesler, and grounds maintenance at the Naval Home), and a Vocational Rehabilitation program

with the State of Mississippi. With these additions Goodwill now employs 170 people, 80 percent of whom have disabilities. Its annual budget exceed \$2.5 million.

In the past year Goodwill began two contracts at Keesler (the Base Information Transfer Service) and the Postal Service Center) a sizeable janitorial contract with Mississippi Power Company and smaller contracts with Entex and the Harrison County Tourism Agency.

"Goodwill of South Mississippi will be able to bring greatly expanded services to people with disabilities on the Gulf Coast," said LeRoy Modenbach, executive director.

"This assistance will be especially timely in light of the recent Americans with Disabilities Act and its thrust towards full integration of these individuals in society.

"Goodwill will, more than ever, functions as a liaison between the talents of the people with disabilities and society's need for qualified, willing and productive workers."

"Goodwill's success is living testimony to the success of people with disabilities in becoming productive members of society."

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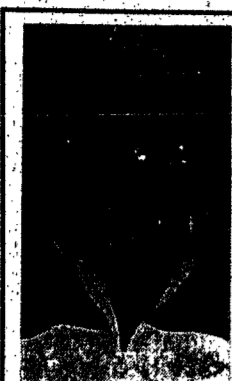
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STREET TALK

What do you think of the proposed Diamondhead casino?



"I think it's fine. As a business owner I feel it will bring business into the area. I would like the location to be not right next to the yacht club, but visible from the interstate."

Mary Kipping Diamondhead

"I'm not in favor of a casino here. Diamondhead is a resort community and it seems to me the casino will be completely out of place in this type of community. Not only that, but there is the possibility that the cost for preparation, such as street construction, may fall on the residents here."

James Brewer Diamondhead



"I don't like it. We did not move here for that reason."

Betty Reddock Diamondhead

"I wouldn't be against it, but I would like to see more planning go into it, such as in traffic and crowd control—basically to keep the large number of people out of the residential areas."

Becky Milton Diamondhead

"I'm against it. This is not a gambling neighborhood; it's a retirement community, and it would bring in too many undesirable people."

Bill Reddock Diamondhead

"I think it is absolutely, positively, ridiculous. If I wanted to retire in Las Vegas, I would have moved there."

Clarissa Eberhart Diamondhead

"I am totally opposed to it. Bay St. Louis is a small town that has already gone through the casino building. There is no reason for another casino in the Diamondhead-Bay St. Louis district. The property owners at Diamondhead have come here primarily to get away from most of the problems brought on by all of the crowds."

Tom Gilmore Diamondhead



"I don't think it's a good idea for this area at all. This is more of a family oriented area, which is what the retirees and young couples were seeking when they bought here."

Queen Williams Bay St. Louis

"Doesn't matter to me. That would mean more people coming into our area and it would be better for the businesses here."

Rick Fair Diamondhead

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Con-Tech trains Mexican naval officers

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The Mexican government recently built C-01 Holzinger Class coastal patrol vessels which are the largest of their class ever built by the Mexican navy.

"These officers are the technical elite of the Mexican navy, the admirals of the future," said

Harold Thibodeaux, president of the Port Bienville-based company.

Rod Vance, Con-Tech's vice president, and Raul Milla, the

company's international trade manager, will train the officers. A brief ceremony marking the conclusion of the training will be held at Con-Tech on Dec. 18.

Shooting

cock Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead.

Varnell reported that the investigation, led by Officer Greg Martin and assisted by Mississippi Highway Patrol Sgt. Hershel Ladner, revealed the men had been arguing about a car at the time of the shooting.

O'Farrell had an initial court appearance Monday. At the time of the report, he was in the Hancock County jail under a \$50,000 bond. His arraignment is scheduled for today in Waveland city court.

Varnell said if there is enough evidence, the case will be submitted to the grand jury for review in January.

If convicted, O'Farrell faces a maximum sentence of life in prison.

Prostitution

Strong explained that Landry drove Stepro to a local motel where Stepro rented a room. Landry gave Stepro three marijuana cigarettes prior to his leaving the cab for the motel room.

Landry returned shortly with Leanna Smith, 39, who delivered to Stepro a \$10 bag of marijuana and agreed to prostitution, said Strong.

Both Landry and Smith were charged with the sale of marijuana, a felony charge. In addition, Landry was charged with solicitation of prostitution and Smith with prostitution, both misdemeanor crimes.

Strong said items confiscated were Landry's taxi cab and \$65 in cash.

Landry and Smith were released on bonds of \$2,500 each. Task force agent Shane Corr is in charge of the investigation, and is being assisted by Bay St. Louis detective Terry Eley.

Jailed

Bay St. Louis, three counts.

—Ricky Lemay, 35, 241 Washington St., Bay St. Louis, three counts.

—Peter Lewis, 30, 610 Herlihy St., Waveland, one count.

—Robert Gould, 42, 246 Ballentine St., Bay St. Louis, one count.

—Wes L. Dedeaux, 26, 623 Kellar Street, Bay St. Louis, one count.

—Rodney A. Davis, 21, 442 Herlihy Street, Waveland, two counts.

—David Thompson, 35, 140 Kathy Drive, Bay St. Louis, three counts.

—Clarence Bell, 35, 207 Easy Street, Bay St. Louis, two counts.

—Joseph Nelson, 39, 502 Combell Street, Bay St. Louis, three counts.

—George Gillum, 39, 308 Hargett Street, Waveland, one count.

—Ivory J. Gillum, 42, 308 Hargett Street, Waveland, three counts.

—Oscar Thomas Jr., 42, 425 Herlihy Street, Waveland, one count.

Waveland, one count.

—Derrick A. Dorsey, 20, 701 Union Street, Apt. 32, Bay St. Louis, one count.

—Wayne Johnson, 30, 110 Shiela Drive, Bay St. Louis, one count.

—Judy Narvaez, 33, P.O. Box 56, Pearlinton, one count.

—Peter Bell, 28, 510 St. Francis St., Bay St. Louis, three counts.

—Paul Knight, 22, 6060 Shiyu Road, Bay St. Louis, three counts.

—Norman Bradley, 18, 25478 Hill Road, DeLisle, three counts.

—Milas Harvey, 26, 140 Cathy Circle, Bay St. Louis, three counts.

—Samuel L. Murphy, 45, 17065 Cedar Dr., Pearlinton, one count.

—Georgia Garvin, 27, 5177 Pine Ave., Pearlinton, one count.

—And arrested Tuesday afternoon was Samuel Murphy, 45, 17065 Cedar Drive, Pearlinton, one count.

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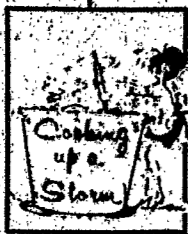
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COOKING UP A STORM

By Katy McGuire
Caire



Oh, how I love the sights and sounds and scents of Christmastime! Don't you? I even enjoy the hectic, excited pace as with my usual procrastinating ways, I suddenly realize that time is growing short, while my lists and lists of "things to do" grow ever longer!

So, I'm putting to good use the rainy afternoon that keeps me indoors as I write this column. At this time, there are three pots a-simmering atop the stove, cookies baking in the oven, cocktail tidbits in the microwave, and pecans a-deviling themselves in the toaster oven!

Some are for gifts, others for stashing in the freezer for holiday entertaining, and for a reserve supply when unex-

pected, but most welcome guests stop by the house. And, I, as usual, am sampling the wares liberally! I'll have no appetite for supper, despite the bean soup cooking itself in the crockpot!

Pecans, deviled pecans, spiced pecans and sugary-glazed pecans, are long-time family favorites, especially:

DEVILED PECANS (ROASTED PECANS)
1 quart pecan halves
1/2 stick butter or margarine
Salt, pepper to your taste, cayenne (optional)

Dashes of hot pepper sauce
Spread the pecans in a shallow pan, sprinkle with seasoning, and add butter or margarine. Bake, uncovered at 300 degrees until pecans begin to

brown, stirring often to cover all sides with the butter or margarine. (Or, melt butter in pan before adding pecans). This recipe doubles easily.

For a tasty food gift, or for your own enjoyment, are sausage-cheese balls. I usually keep some on hand in the freezer, for enjoyment all year round. Herewith:

SAUSAGE-CHEESE BALLS

1 lb. bulk sausage, hot, medium or mild as you like
1 lb. grated sharp Cheddar cheese (or milder, if you prefer)
3 cups biscuit mix, Bisquick or other
That's all there is to it; mix it all together, working well

together with your fingers. Form into small balls, and drop on cookie sheets. Bake in a 350 degree oven for 15 to 20 minutes until browned. (If freezing for later use, freeze on cookie sheets, then package. And, if they're for gifts, include a note about reheating, of course).

And, while on the subject of sausage, here's another quick-and-easy holiday recipe, which also takes well to freezing, so tuck some away for your holiday party or for unexpected company. Here's:

HOT PARTY PIGS

3 pkgs. (approximately 9 links) hot pork sausage, sliced (or use those little cocktail sausages)
2 cups dark brown sugar
4 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
2 cups ketchup
1 cup barbecue sauce with onion bits
4 Tbsp. dry mustard
Dashes of Tabasco sauce to your taste

Mix the sugar, barbecue sauce and Worcestershire, ketchup and mustard, adding the Tabasco. Pour over the sausages in the baking pan, and bake, covered, at 350 degrees for an hour. Uncover, and cook for a half hour more. Let cool, skin grease; then when ready to serve, reheat and serve in a chafing dish or other warmer dish, with cocktail picks. Enjoy! (Copyright, 1992, Katherine D. M. Caire)

Glazed cranberry coffee cake features healthier ingredients

Sugared cranberries

Mint leaves

Heat oven to 350°. In large mixer bowl beat sugar and margarine at medium speed, scraping bowl often, until well mixed (1 to 2 minutes). Add eggs; continue beating, scraping bowl often, until well mixed (1 to 2 minutes).

Continue beating, adding flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt alternately with no fat sour cream and scraping bowl often, until well mixed (1 to 2 minutes).

By hand, stir in orange juice and orange peel. Spoon 1/3 batter into greased and floured 12-cup bundt pan. Spread 1/3 cranberry sauce on top of batter in pan. Repeat layers twice, ending with cranberry sauce.

Bake for 60 to 70 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in



center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes; remove from pan. Cool completely. In medium bowl combine all glaze ingredients.

Beat with wire whisk until smooth. Drizzle over cooled cake. Garnish with sugared cranberries and mint leaves.

YIELD: 12 servings.

TIP: To sugar cranberries: In small bowl stir together 2

tablespoons water and 1 tablespoon corn syrup.

Dip cranberries in water mixture then roll in sugar. Place sugared cranberries on waxed paper. Refrigerate at least 1 hour or until ready to use.

This year, consumers are finding that they can enjoy lighter versions of their favorite traditional holiday dishes without sacrificing any taste, thanks to the availability of new low- and no-fat products.

For example, no fat sour cream can be substituted one-for-one in any recipe calling for regular sour cream.

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By substituting new products such as No Fat Sour Cream for other, high-calorie, full-fat ingredients, people are finding it simpler than ever to lessen the fat in their diets, even during the holiday season.

Here is a new recipe for a holiday treat that could quickly become a family favorite. Elegant and easy to serve, this cake is perfect for a holiday breakfast, brunch or dessert.

GLAZED CRANBERRY COFFEE CAKE

Cake:
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup margarine, softened
2 eggs
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup no fat sour cream
1 tablespoon freshly squeezed orange juice
2 teaspoons grated orange peel
1 (16 oz.) can whole cranberry sauce

Glaze:
1 cup powdered sugar
1 tablespoon no fat sour cream
3 to 4 teaspoons freshly squeezed orange juice

Help for Headstart

John Lange, left, and the Rev. Charles Johnson present Bay-Waveland Headstart Center administrator Glendell Hall with a check from the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club. The donation will be used to purchase needed supplies for the 156 students. (Photo by Janet McQueen)

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W.J. Cameron to retire from city school district

BY TRACI BONNEY
The Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District will lose 34 years of experience at the end of the present school year. Assistant administrator W.J. Cameron is leaving.

Cameron, who has served in the municipal district for 33 of his 34 years as an educator, will retire in January. Under state law, he is allowed to continue working for the school district 119 more days after the effective date of his retirement. That will allow him to finish out the school year.

The school board accepted his

retirement letter November 6. Cameron started his career as a teacher and coach at Gulfview Elementary, then moved to the city district after one year. There, he taught several subjects, coached basketball and tennis, became a guidance counselor, then a principal, and finally moved into his current position.

As assistant administrator, he is responsible for several aspects of the district, including maintenance and transportation supervision.

When asked if his retirement is indeed a retirement or a

career change, Cameron replied, "I'm not looking too hard, but if something does come along that I think I'll like, I might try it."

Meanwhile, he plans to take life easy and indulge in some fishing, hunting and working with his horses at his farm in the north part of the county.

In submitting his retirement letter to the school board, he called the school district his "home away from home," and stated, "I know that I will miss many aspects of my employment in the years ahead."



W.J. Cameron

Sand

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"Mississippi is one of only two states where the people have no right to vote on annexation," Plauche said, ideally those within the city wishing to annex and those within the proposed

annexation area should each have opportunity to express an opinion.

Chancery Clerk Mike Nicaise said he felt only those within the area of annexation

should have the right to decide.

Plauche commented, should an annexed area not receive city services by the annexing municipality, it can remove itself from the municipality.

Board attorney Gerald Gex said a legal procedure did exist should the area not receive services within five years from the annexation date.

INSURANCE
County insurance agent Jim Williams of Lockard & Williams of Pascagoula informed board members that county employees 65 and over must now select between keeping the county insurance or Medicare as their primary insurer.

Williams said, "New federal regulations state the county can not pay for supplemental care."

He added, notices were being sent to all affected employees.

Williams reported the county fund to currently have between \$80,000 and \$100,000, crediting the accumulation to a lack of major medical claims within the past two years.

ROAD USAGE
The supervisors took under advisement a complaint by Clyde Ladner that he was being denied access to his property by a hunting club.

Board members said they would have county records researched to determine the roads history and current usage.

MOSQUITO CONTROL
Board members were told Mosquito Control Inc. will meet today for discussion of a county program since the withdrawal of Jackson County from the bi-county mosquito control commission.

The Jackson County Board of Supervisors approved Monday a December 31 withdrawal by the county from the commission.

Gex stated it was still his opinion that county withdrawal from the commission resulted in forfeiture of assets, leaving Hancock sole commission member and equipment owner.

Port

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Bureau of Marine Resources and engineer Dick Murley spoke to the commission briefly about the Special Management Area Plan for the industrial park.

The plan is a long-range program for wetlands protection, enhancement and mitigation. If approved by the various state and federal permitting agencies, including BMR, the plan will map out the best way to continue development in the industrial park, with the least detriment to the wetlands.

Olsen said Cuevas will review and refine the plan from the BMR's standpoint, then the plan will go back to the commission for a final review before being sent to the permitting agencies.

Early next year, at least one public hearing should be scheduled.

If the plan is approved after the hearing, the commission can begin the implementation process.

OTHER BUSINESS
The commission approved several resolutions granting a 10-year tax exemption to Calgon Carbon Corp. for its plant at Port Bienville. Commission executive director Harold "Buz" Olsen pointed out that the company is not exempt from school taxes; he remarked that the company's taxes in that category were about \$345,000 on the most recent assessment.

The commission also approved several dockets, including general operating, railroad operating, industrial park revenues, railroad car wash, port and harbor construction, rail car storage track construction, terminal claims and t-hanger facility revenues.

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Lutheran Church hosts Christmas caroling Dec. 21-22

Lutheran Church of the Pines will host community Christmas caroling Monday and Tuesday, December 21-22 at 502 Main Street, Bay St. Louis.

The event is open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Waveland First Baptist plans Christmas concert

The First Baptist Church of Waveland is hosting an 11 a.m. Christmas concert Sunday.

Brother Steve Fusilier, pastor of First Baptist, invites the public to attend the special choir production.

Unattended pot sets home afire

BY JACQUI COCHRAN
Deputy State Fire Marshal David Dry reported a 4:51 a.m. fire Sunday at 413 Sycamore Street was the result of a pot left on the stove to cook.

Bay St. Louis Fire Chief Andrew Lizana said a smoke detector woke household members to the kitchen blaze which left the house uninhabitable.

There were no injuries.

The owner of the house is Phillip Terrell; tenants were

Brenda Johnson and Ida Mae Galloway.

There were no injuries, and according to Lizana, eight men and two fire engines contained the fire within five minutes of arrival.

Dry commented that the Bay St. Louis Fire Department did an excellent job containing the fire, which resulted in relatively minor physical damage, but extensive smoke damage to the structure.

Car wash to benefit foster care Christmas

BY JACQUI COCHRAN

In an effort to raise funds for a special Christmas party, local youths will wash cars from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday next to the Jitney Jungle gasoline station.

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IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

The Canasta Club of Diamondhead met at Peggy Haden's home last Thursday, Dec. 10, for their holiday party.

Peggy, Kathy Fernandez, Mary Bates, Pat Garcia, Bernie Iverson, Joan Mozely, Cookie Mittlebronn, Virginia Valigorsky, Veronica Paulus, Ethel LeBreton and Margaret Williamson had such a good time!

Eleanor Brunnie, Lorraine Johnson and Joy Swanson, three members who couldn't attend, were missed. Ethel and Peggy gave the highlights, and showed pictures of their great trip to China in September.

Each member brought her favorite recipe to share, so the food was wonderful. The club not only has some good canasta players (when they're not talk-

to express "Season's Greetings."

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

On Sunday, Dec. 13, the Diamondhead Community Church presented a beautiful cantata, "And we Behold His Glory," for congregation and choir by David Dauner.

"In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God, and the word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made." (John 1:1-3)

The beautiful story of the holy birth unfolded, so well narrated by Mr. Joe Wollam, Mrs. Bertha Morris and Mrs. Gerri Garberg.

The members of the choir, led

10385 Jackson, MS 39205 before 1 p.m. on Jan. 8, 1993.

THEME PARK BILL

On Thursday, Dec. 17, there will be another public hearing at 6 p.m. at the Hancock County Courthouse as the board of supervisors and the planning commission members will meet to discuss the proposed DeLisle Improvement District.

The bill was written by Mississippi Motorsports Park Inc., a development group interested in building a 15,000-acre theme and motor park to be divided between Hancock and Harrison counties. This bill and proposal greatly affects all Diamondhead residents and those from the surrounding areas.

munity Church.

Come and take part in this traditional observance of the yule tide season. Refreshments will be served after the program. Fa-la-la-la-la.

SHOP AT HOME

It has been looking an awful lot like Christmas in Diamondhead, as many of the merchants are showing their appreciation for their customers and friends' patronage throughout the year with their holiday open houses and parties. Keep on shopping at home!

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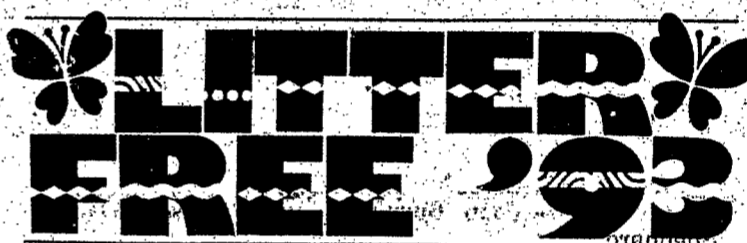
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Diamondhead sewer & water employees

Employees of the Diamondhead Sewer and Water District include from left, Eddie Peters, Sean Henton, Daren Stechmann, Eddie Peterson, Doug McGraw, Victor Boyd and Steven Hoda. The group was on hand Sunday for an open house for Diamondhead's new treatment facility. (Echo staff photo by Ellis Cuevas)

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ing too much) but they are great cooks, too.

The group will start back playing again on Thursday, Jan. 7 at 1 p.m., Diamondhead Community Center, and every Thursday at 1 p.m. thereafter. They encourage and welcome anyone to come join the fun.

BREAKFAST BY ROOM MOMS

Diamondhead Academy's last day at school, before they begin their holiday vacation, is Friday, Dec. 18. To send the children on their way to a happy Christmas with full tummies, classroom mothers will provide a traditional Christmas breakfast. I can't think of a nicer way

by Kim Stasny, at times joined by the voices in the congregation, sang those old familiar carols heralding the Savior. The little children's choir was bringing tears of joy to everyone's eyes with their rendition of "Away In A Manger."

A REMINDER!

The Bureau of Marine Resources is requesting that if anyone wishes to make comments about, or objections to Purcell Co. Inc.'s proposal to construct a marina/dockside gaming facility by Diamondhead, they should submit this in writing to the Bureau of Marine Resources, 2620 Beach Blvd., Biloxi MS 39531 and the office of Pollution Control, P.O. Box

SANTA AT THE HELM

Don't forget the Diamondhead Boaters Club Christmas Parade of Lights on Friday, Dec. 18, 5:30 p.m. at the yacht club.

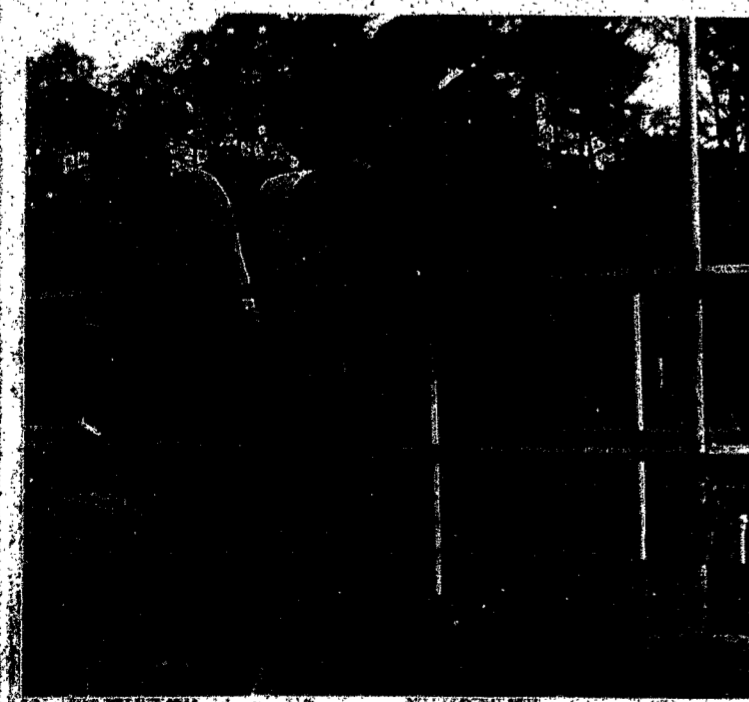
At least a dozen or more boats, some joining in from "The Pass" and Gulfport, will be "decked out" in festive lights and holiday trim.

Bo and Dee are the musicians after the parade. A special menu of po-boys and salads will be available. Come early!

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(Oops, sorry, I mean Entertainers) will lead a Christmas Carol Sing-Along on Dec. 20 at 7 p.m. at the Diamondhead Com-

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Director explains

Over 100 residents of Diamondhead attended a Sunday afternoon open house for the Water and Sewer District's new \$4 million waste treatment facility. Tony Esau, left, district director, explains plant operations to several visitors. (Echo staff photo by Ellis Cuevas)

Diamondhead AARP hosts dinner

By Brandon Decker

Diamondhead AARP's final activity for 1992 was a successful pot luck dinner at the Diamondhead Community Church Dec. 1. Betty Bracy, hostess chairman, with Travea Decker and Lorraine Alvarez, arranged and conducted the dinner and bingo card game. Six lucky players won prizes. The next meeting will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 22, when a guest speaker will

be Paul Montjoy, general manager for Diamondhead Country Club and Property Owners Association. His subject will be "Diamondhead—Past, Present and Future." He will cover some of the history of Diamondhead and what residents may anticipate to come.

Guests are welcome to join club members for this opportunity to learn more about the community.

The Sea Coast Echo HOLIDAY DEADLINES

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Sun., Dec. 27
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There are NO deadline changes for other publication dates during the holiday season.

The Sea Coast Echo office will be CLOSED
Friday, December 25, 1992 and Friday, January 1, 1993

The Bob Harmon Forecast

College Football Highlights

A lot of very good teams lost (and tied) a lot of strange games this season, but the picture at the top of the Top 20 rankings should be pretty clear by Jan. 2. We said should. The Miami Hurricanes are our choice to win their New Year's Day Sugar Bowl matchup with Alabama and with it the national championship, but to be the unanimous choice they'll need the help of a Notre Dame win over Texas A&M in the Cotton Bowl. If Alabama wins, the Crimson Tide is No. 1, unless Texas A&M scores a very convincing upset over the Irish.

In that case both teams would claim the title, but we'd still favor Alabama. It's just too bad Texas A&M isn't meeting its expected opponent, Florida State. The arguments would be even more heated if both Alabama and Texas A&M were to win, but shouldn't the best teams be involved in the biggest games? And we thought the "coalition" concept would help. Playoffs, anyone?

The coalition of bowl game returnees certainly remains strong. Twenty-five of the 38 teams that participated in post-season play last year are back again. For many of them, it seems, a season isn't complete without a bowl game appearance.

Our forecasting average continued its three-year climb this season, rising steadily through the fall before dipping slightly late in the schedule. This year we picked a total of 2,244 games, 40 of which ended in ties. We were right on 1,660 of the remaining 2,204 and wrong on 433, for a final percentage of .753.

Finally, here's our annual ranking of the top 20 college conferences, based on the average of our power quotients for the teams in each of 70 conferences. On the strength of Top 20 seasons by Arizona, Southern Cal, Stanford and Washington, the Pac-10 is back at the top of the list for the first time in four years, three points ahead of last year's champ, the Southeastern. Here's the breakdown:

1 - Pac-10	94.5
2 - Atlantic Coast	91.6
3 - Southeastern	91.5
4 - Big Eight	90.7
5 - Big East	88.2
6 - Big Ten	87.0
7 - Southwest	85.9
8 - Western	82.0
9 - Mid-American	71.3
10 - Big West	69.9
11 - Gateway	68.4
12 - Southern	67.2
13 - Big Sky	66.6
14 - Southland	66.5
15 - Yankee	64.6
16 - Western	57.6
17 - Gulf South	55.3
18 - North Central	54.3
19 - Mid-Eastern	54.2
20 - Ohio Valley	53.7



Bowling Green	27	Nevada	18
Brigham Young	24	Kansas	22
Washington State	30	Utah	21
Southern Cal	28	Fresno State	14
Illinois	26	Hawaii	23
Oregon	24	Wake Forest	20
Arizona	32	Baylor	21
North Carolina State	29	Florida	24
Mississippi	33	Air Force	17
Tennessee	23	Boston College	21
Notre Dame	27	Texas A & M	22
Georgia	23	Ohio State	19
Stanford	26	Penn State	24
Syracuse	28	Colorado	27
Michigan	24	Washington	21
Florida State	31	Nebraska	28
Miami	25	Alabama	21
Mississippi State	22	North Carolina	18

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Wednesday, Dec. 30
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Friday, Jan. 1
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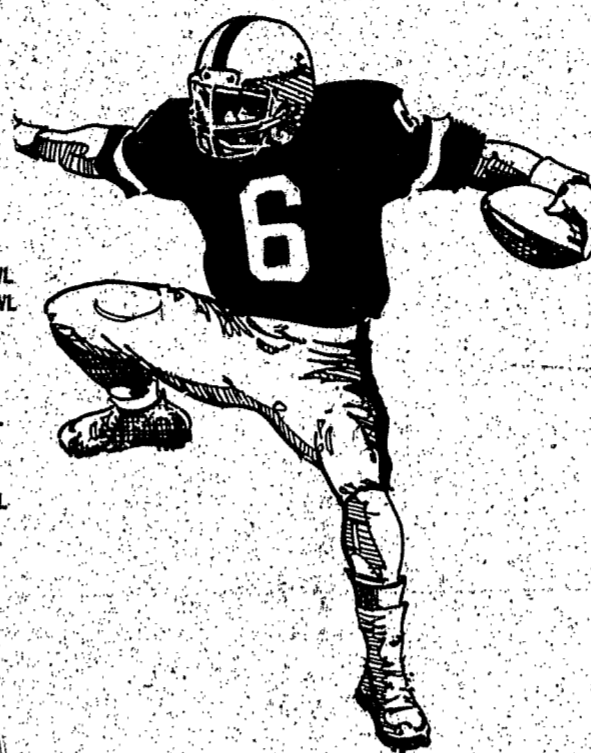
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Saturday, Jan. 2
PEACH BOWL

NFL Forecast for Saturday, Sunday and Monday Dec. 19, 20 and 21

Kansas City, 23--*N.Y. Giants, 20
(Saturday) The Giants have had an easy time with the Chiefs since they first met in 1974, winning five of their six games. But as K.C. marches toward the AFC West title, that trend won't continue.

****San Francisco, 33--Tampa Bay, 14**
An even more lopsided series, led 9-1 by the 49ers, who last played the Bucs in 1990, winning 31-7. This game may be closer than expected, because Tampa Bay's offense isn't as bad as its record.

****Cincinnati, 17--New England 13**
(Sunday) In their last two meetings the Bengals have man-handled the Patriots, 41-7 in 1990 and 29-7 last year. For the third straight year they're playing in Cincy, and the Bengals still look stronger.

****Cleveland, 27--Houston, 25**
Six weeks ago the Browns shut down the Oilers' offense, forced Warren Moon out of the game with only 70 yards of passing and won 24-14. In the playoff picture, the rematch looms large.

****Denver, 24--Seattle, 16**
The first Denver-Seattle game three weeks ago lacked anything approaching inspired play, but didn't lack drama, as the Seahawks won in overtime 16-13. Denver should manage to avoid a dramatic repeat.

****Detroit, 21--Chicago, 20**
When the defending NFC Central champion Lions lost 27-24 to the Bears in the season opener, it looked like the two teams would later battle for the division title. Little did we know...

****Green Bay, 26--L.A. Rams, 22**
The Rams have won four of their last five games against the Packers, including a close one last year, 23-21. Green Bay's improvement has been one of the many surprises in the NFC Central.

****Miami, 20--N.Y. Jets, 14**
In week eight, Ken O'Brien replaced Browning Nagle and led the Jets to a 26-14 upset of Miami—just as he led the Jets to a December overtime victory last year. Perhaps O'Brien should start this one.

Minnesota, 28--*Pittsburgh, 27
This could be a great game, between teams that haven't met since 1989. Both have outstanding defenses, but the Vikings are in need of some leadership at quarterback and a healthy Cris Carter.

****New Orleans, 30--Buffalo, 23**
This could be another great game, in another rivalry that's taken a three-year break. This would have a better chance of becoming a Super Bowl matchup if Buffalo weren't so strangely inconsistent.

****Philadelphia, 29--Washington, 26**
A huge game in the NFC East. Washington won 16-12 when they met in October, shutting down Eagle running back Herschel Walker and sacking the madly scrambling Randall Cunningham six times.

Phoenix, 22--*Indianapolis, 17
The Cardinals have won four straight from the Colts dating back to 1980, but this year we could almost toss a coin. Playing in a stronger division, Phoenix looks weaker, but should win at home.

San Diego, 24--*L.A. Raiders, 23
The Raiders made one mistake after another in a 27-3 loss to the Chargers three weeks ago, but then pummeled the Chiefs the following week. Anything can happen, but S.D. still looks too hot for L.A.

Dallas, 31--*Atlanta, 19
(Monday) Who'll stop the Cowboys? Certainly not the Falcons, though they played a close game last year, won by Dallas 31-27. Anything resembling an offense can score almost at will against the Falcons.

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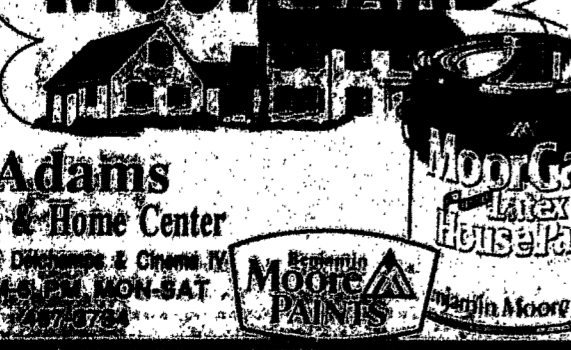


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Diamondhead Nines elect officers



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December 8
Christmas Scramble
Back Cardinal
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 2nd place: Sharon Capdeau, Lynn Tate, Faye Johnson, Pat Brumfield.
 3rd place: Donnie Hanna, Ethel Kimmitt, Betty Tracy, Mary Whitaker.
 Chip-ins: Molly Malpie, No. 16. Closest to pin, Pat Morgan; longest drive, Donnie Hanna.
 Most improved golfer of 1992 was Phyllis Hamburg. A Christmas luncheon was held to hand out the year's awards at the Diamondhead Country Club.

December 15
Low Net
Back Pine
 1st flight: 1st Jimmie Sandel, 2nd Phyllis Dowel, 3rd Janice Fortier.
 2nd flight: 1st Shirley Smith, 2nd Mary Moomey, 3rd Mary Turner.
 3rd flight: 1st Lorraine Bourn, 2nd Chris Jones, 3rd Vira Harvey.
 Newly elected 1993 officers are: president, Emmy Swink; vice president/invitational chairman, Evelyn Young; handicap/tournament chairman, Jimmie Sandel; secretary, Lynne Welton; and treasurer, Pat Morgan.

Diamondhead Women's Golf results told

Turkey Day
Flag Tournament
Pine Course, Nov. 19
 First flight: 1. Sylvia Smith, 2. Terry Scott, 3. Cleo Watson.
 Second flight: 1. Corinne Ladner, 2. Bonnie Rolfs, 3. Janet Snemyr.
 Third flight: 1. Kathy Crouch, 2. Barbara Watkins, 3. Carolyn Koerner.
 Fourth flight: 1. Bernie Johnson, 2. Sam Parkin, 3. Lesly White.

Fifth flight: 1. Jon Masimore, 2. Martha Bryon, 3. Grace Mauterer.
 Sixth flight: 1. Thelma Hopkins, 2. Maggie MacMillon, 3. June Edgar.
 Seventh flight: 1. Neuva Sears, 2. Merle Wilmet, 3. Darlene Ray.
 Eighth flight: 1. Alberta Alley, 2. Audrey Linn, 3. Irene Seiler.
 Ninth flight: 1. Nell Harris, 2. Patty Price, 3. Emilie Abell.

Bird watchers asked to report findings

Birding enthusiast Lydia Schultz of Bay St. Louis asks local birdwatchers to report sightings of unusual or rare species so they may be included in the annual Christmas Bird Count.

The CBC is conducted across the country and reported to a national center which charts

fluctuations and number of birds in various locations, according to Schultz.

The annual bird count is taken three days before Christmas and three days following. Unusual species should be reported to Judith Toups at 896-3153 or Schultz at 467-2473 for verification.



FISHIN' Y'ALL

By Jim Maness

Trout plentiful in Three Oaks Bayou

It's time to go fishin' y'all. I hope that everyone noticed the really beautiful redfish that was pictured next to my column last week. If you read the caption under the picture you know that the red was caught by an unusual breed of fisherman called "the blue-toed fisherman." Yes, that guy actually waded out into the cold water up to his waist to catch that 42-pound red. That is what you call a dedicated fisherman!

For those fishermen who are not quite as dedicated as "the blue-toed fisherman," you oughta (that means that you should) know that some nice trout are being caught slow trolling in the bayous and canals.

One bayou to try is Three Oaks. Three Oaks Bayou is located about two miles west from the mouth of Bayou Caddy. If you are launching your boat in Bayou Caddy, you need to go out past the mouth of the bayou—to the first channel marker.

Oh, by the way, it helps if you start your motor. Anyway, after you get to the first channel marker, you gotta turn to the

starboard; that means right, whichever right your right hand is on. In other words, you need to turn west.

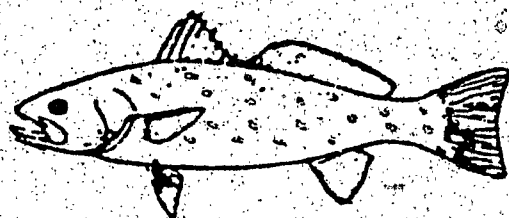
The reason for going out to the first channel marker before you turn is that there are nasty things like old tree stumps and so forth in the shallow water before you get to the channel marker.

It has been the turtle's experience that a hole punched in the

You can spot Three Oaks by the large piling that sticks out of the marsh just inside the mouth of the bayou.

You need to stay off shore till you can line up the pilings with the west side of the mouth of the bayou.

You need to stay off shore till you can line up the pilings with the west side of the mouth of the bayou. When you have this alignment, you need to head straight for the pilings.



The reason for gettin' this type of alignment is that there is a mud flat on both the right and the left side of the mouth of Three Oaks that goes about one quarter mile out from the mouth.

Once you get into the mouth of Three Oaks you have a little deeper water and you can slow down. Take a look at how the point on the west side of the mouth looks. Sometimes the reds gang up on this point to herd on the minnows coming out of the bayou. The bottom on this point has quite a few shells so it appears to be a likely

spot. The east side of the mouth, about 25 years from the piling, has produced quite a few flounders on high tide.

Once you get into the bayou proper you need to go to the first bend before you start to slow troll. (That's what I started talking about when I first started, wasn't it?) If you start trolling at the first bend you can go all the way to the folk in the bayou before you hit any real problems such as stumps or shallow water.

However, most of the fish seem to be between the first bend and the bend after you pass the small cut on your right (east) heading up the bayou.

The best bait has been either green beetles or the plastic cacaho with the fire tail.

Remember the trout are down deep this time of year so you gotta keep that bait moving very slow and it has to be moving close to the bottom.

If you want to stop and fish with bait, there are several nice cuts in this bayou as well as several deep holes that can be spotted with a depth finder that will produce a variety of fish. This week's wonderful wise words: May Santa Claus bring you plenty, big time, of all of your dreams.

No turtle column next week. Ho, Ho, Ho, turtle.

Oyster reefs closed

Some Mississippi oyster reefs closed Wednesday because of excessive rainfall.

Areas affected by the closure include: Area 2 conditionally approved waters, including Pass Christian and Henderson Pointreefs; Area 3 conditionally approved waters, including Long Beach reef; and Area 4 conditionally approved waters, including Cat Island.

The reefs were closed after rain in excess of 1 inch was recorded at 6 a.m. Wednesday. Area 2 approved waters,

including Pass Marianne Telegraph and Buoy reefs and various shell keys, such as Pelican, Fletcher's and Umbrella, remained open to harvest as of Wednesday morning.

Additional rainfall may cause closure to these reefs as well.

Reefs in Area 8, located in East Jackson County remain closed. These reefs have been closed since Monday.

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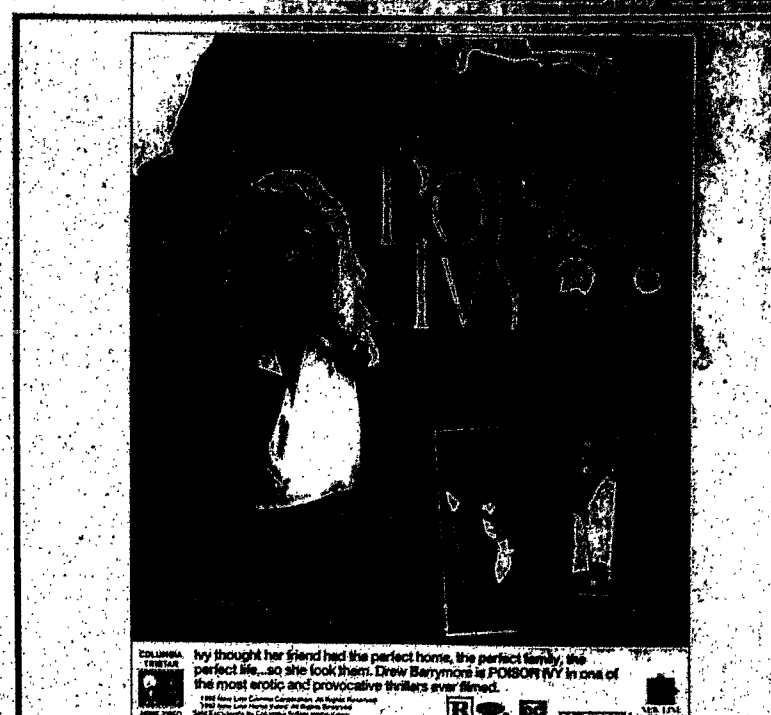
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Greetings, Grandpas!

Approximately 156 pre-schoolers anxiously await weekly visits from their "adopted" grandpas at the Bay/Waveland Headstart Center.

Now in its fourth year, Project Grandpa centers around a faithful group of retired men who spend each Thursday morning singing songs, teaching the alphabet and sitting in pint-sized chairs surrounded by three- and four-year-olds.

The project is coordinated by Brother Canisius of St. Stanislaus.

Once a year Headstart teachers and students plan a special Christmas musical to honor the volunteers. The pre-schoolers' affection for the men, who are all called "Grandpa" interchangeably, is obvious.

"The kids just love them," said Center administrator Glendell Hall. "They can hardly wait till Thursday."

—Pictured clockwise from upper left are, Derek Hughes, Natasha Saucier, Kristen Brewer, Jessica Keeton, Towana Bridgewater and Treston Flood;

—Brooke Ladner, Ashton Ruhr, Tiffany Abbott, Trevor Adam, Samantha Kentzel, Mrs. Orealia Marshall and Ms. Velma Fredrick;

—Grandpas John Lange and Bill McCandless receive gifts from teacher Deborah Hill;

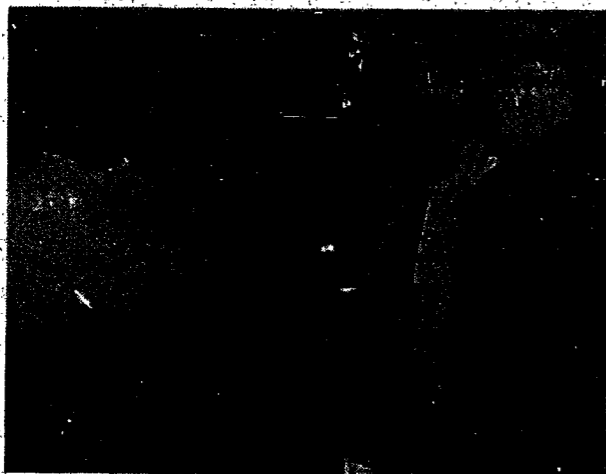
—Teacher Diane Laneaux and Grandpa Rudy Flashner;

—Teacher Henrietta Barnes thanks Brother Canisius and Grandpa Paul Phillips

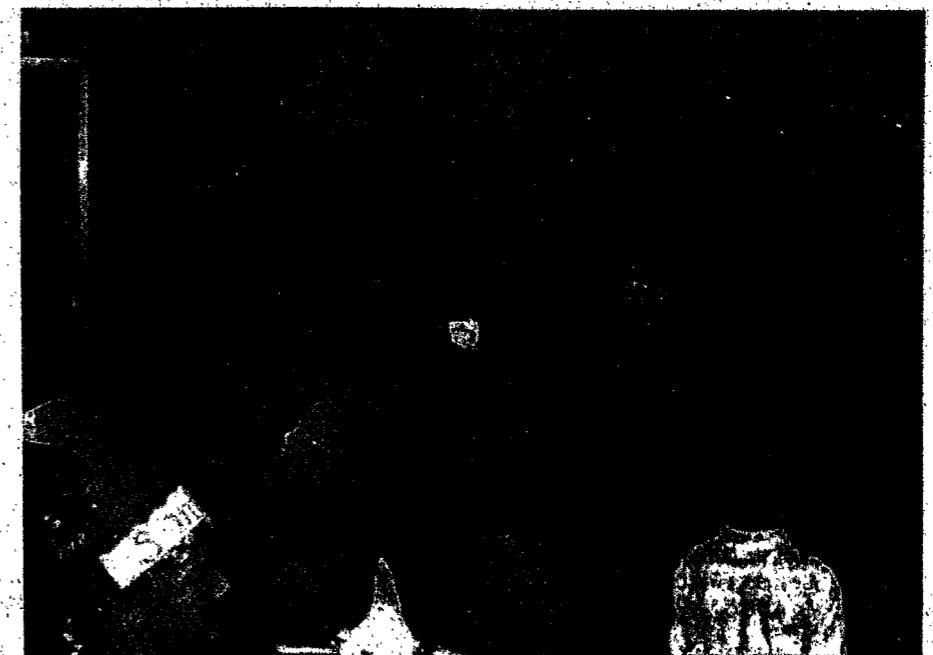
—James Bourgeois, Michael Jackson, Chauntele Mauffray, Tywanna Kaigler, Kriket Diaz and Robert Gilbert;

—Briana Bassett and Adam Benard and teacher Yola Jackson give Christmas gifts to grandpas Merlin Cripple and Pete Brotmeyer.

Grandpas not pictured are Eldon Gilly, Brother Alan, Brother Albert Guarino, Russell Vorhies, Fred de Ben, Louis Brown, Father Charles Johnson, Brother Stillfried and Father Frank Drzaic



Photos and text by Janet McQueen



Senior Citizen Happenings

By Eve McDonald COMING EVENTS

Dec. 9: Seniors' Christmas dinner, provided by our good friends at the American Legion Post 139 and with the auxiliary as hostesses. We always appreciate the delicious meal and fellowship at this time.

There will be entertainment by the children from the Child Development Center as well as other special people with music and song. See you at noon Wednesday!

Dec. 10: The representative from Medicaid will be in the Conference Room for anyone seeking help with medical bills and feels they may be eligible for this assistance.

Dec. 14: 18th Free Yogurt

Week. Our Christmas treat for all of you who come to the Center.

Dec. 16: Beltone will be at the Center in the morning if you need to have your hearing aid checked, need batteries, or would like a free test.

Dec. 24: Center closed.

Jan. 4: Center will re-open for 93!

Meals-on-Wheels will be available for the Kilm area starting Jan. 4. Call Rosine at the Center if you are interested in this service and someone will discuss the qualifications for receiving these meals.

We will be needing volunteers to deliver to your area. If you know of anyone interested in this volunteer service, please ask them to call also, 467-2929.

NEW VOLUNTEER GROUP

The Lioness Club has volunteered to come on Friday afternoons and call our bingo for prizes games. We appreciate their interest in our seniors.

NEW BOARD MEMBER OF HRA

Supervisor Howard Lizana has appointed me to the board of directors of the Human Resources Agency that oversees the Senior Citizen Program as well as Child Development. I appreciate the honor and am happy to be involved with these great programs.

SENIOR TRIPS

Tee Oliver has given us these dates for trips coming up:

Dec. 8, Christmas in the Oaks, \$30
Feb. 13, 23rd Mexico City, \$330 (d.o.)
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Senior Citizens Center

Located in the Valens C. Jones Bldg. at 301 Old Spanish Trail in Bay St. Louis, the center serves Hancock County citizens 60 plus years of age.

Under the Hancock County Human Resources Agency, the center provides classes in ceramics, macrame, art, counted cross stitch, silk flowers, ornaments, framing and various other crafts. A morning snack is provided with donations from various clubs and businesses.

The center has a contract to provide 35 home delivered meals a day to those seniors who cannot provide for themselves, and 25 meals for those who have a need for a hot well-balanced meal daily in the cafeteria at the center.

Transportation is provided through a contract with Coast Area Transportation for most seniors; the county is responsible for the center, or to take them to the grocery store.

The contract with Methodist Senior Services provides for making about two or three times a week to provide transportation for light housekeeping or errands for those who need it. For more information, call the center at 467-2929, or 467-2929 to 3:30 p.m.





Poster contest participants.

Students promote 'kicking the habit'

The Hancock Junior High Beta Club recently distributed stickers and Adopt-A-Smoker leaflets in local parking lots to inform the public of the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout.

Beta Club members coordinated a poster contest for the Hancock High School student body.

In the high school division the first place winner was Sharon Everidge; second place went to Renee Caston and third place to Cindi Hicks.

In the junior high division first place winners were Luke Broom and Danielle Vachon. Second place went to Kellie

Wilkinson and third place winners were Sharon Bennett, Betsy Moore and Sally Munsch.

First place winners received \$25; second place, \$20; and third place, \$15. Struthers Industries Inc. of Gulfport donated \$175 to the American Cancer Society to be distributed among the contest winners and the sponsoring organization.

The winning posters will be exhibited until Dec. 11 at the

City County Library on Hwy. 90.

The St. Stanislaus Key Club distributed stickers and Adopt-A-Smoker leaflets to the students and faculty to increase awareness concerning the dangers of smoking.

Wayne Murphy, chairman, had smoking awareness posters placed at several locations on campus during the week.



From left, junior high division winners: first place Luke Broom; second place, Kellie Wilkinson; and third place Sharon Bennett, Betsy Moore and Sally Munsch. Not pictured is first place winner Danielle Vachon.



SSC students Tom Holloway and Raul Fuster distribute smokeout literature at St. Stanislaus.

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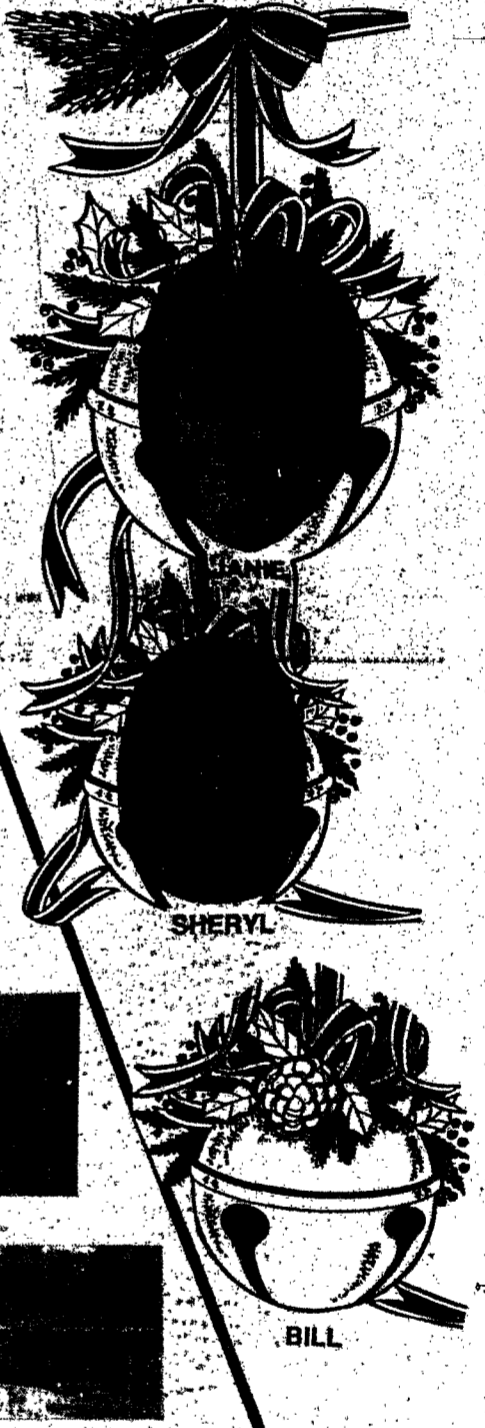


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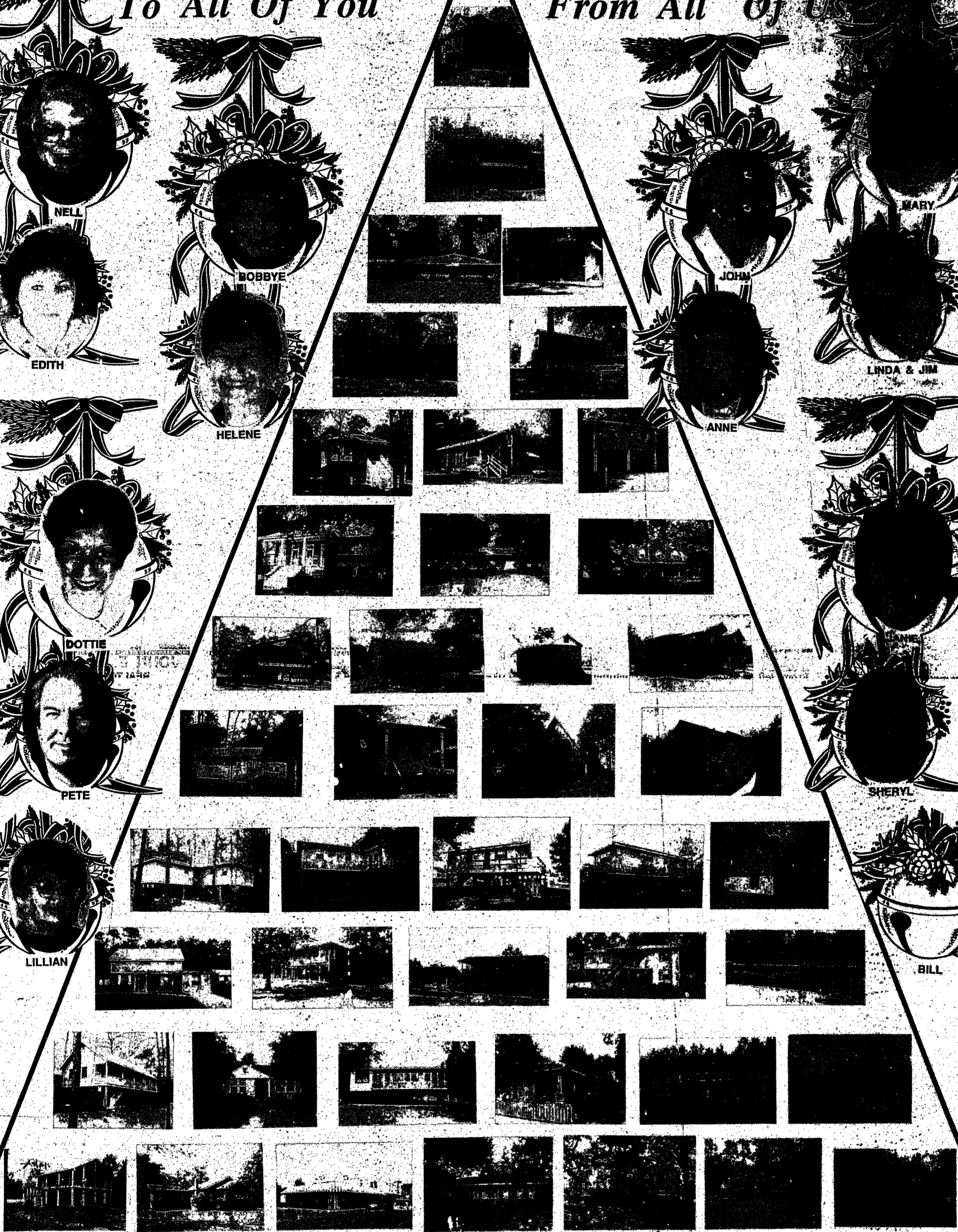


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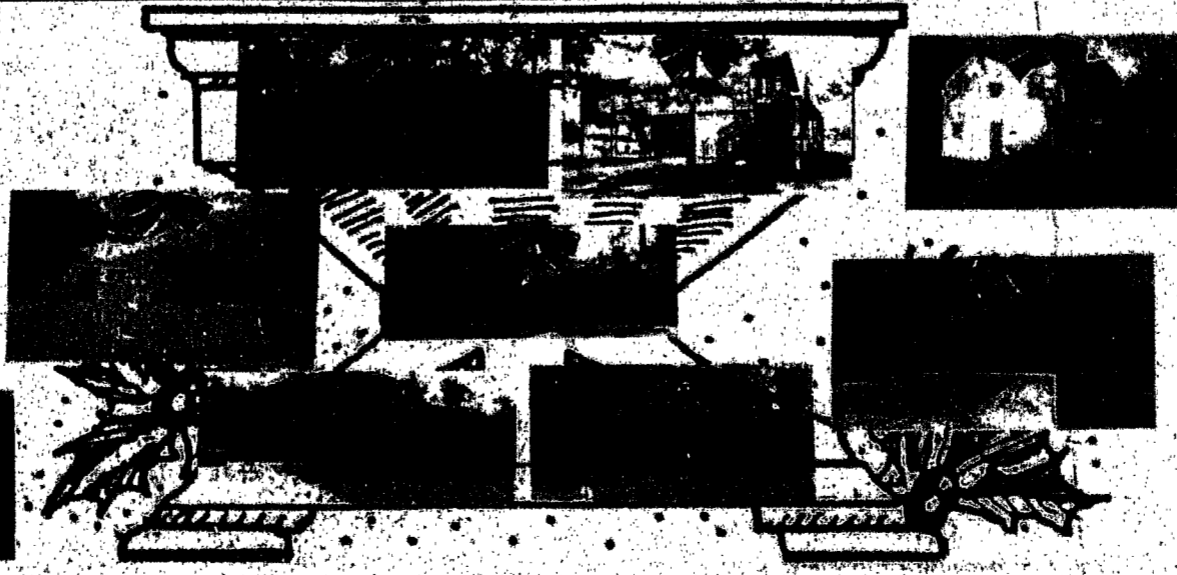


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Bottom row, from left, Amanda Nelson, Erin Gilmore, Saira Noorani, Drew Wheeler; second row, Page Harder, Allison Bradley, Elizabeth Gooding, Linda Ann Nicaise, Nicole Mauffray, Douglas Radzinski; third row, Rebecca Walley, Roddy Olds, Bobby Riviere and Hansel Bosarge.

ACE winners

SSC academic competition draws 450 participants

The second annual Academic Competition for Excellence, held at St. Stanislaus High School for fifth, sixth and seventh graders from 38 schools from South Mississippi, recognized 49 winners from the 450 participants.

The students took a multiple choice 50-minute test in mathematics, English, social studies and science.

The winning participants by subject matter include:

Fifth grade English
First—Saira Noorani, St. Alphonsus, and Drew Wheeler, Our Lady of Fatima;
Third—Elizabeth Gooding, Pecan Park Elementary;
Sixth grade English

James:
Honorable Mention—Beau Saccoccia, Coast Episcopal, and Frances Tennant, Anniston Avenue Elementary;
Sixth grade mathematics
First—David Williams, Sacred Heart Elementary;
Second—Thanh Bui, St. James;
Third—Josh Pierce, Escatawpa Elementary;
Honorable mention—Shannon Wagner, St. Thomas Elementary;
Seventh grade mathematics
First—Melissa Keenum, Magnolia Junior High;
Second—Matt Perkins, Magnolia Junior High;
Third—Stephanie Stayham,

studies
First—Gregory Fayard, Mercy Cross High School;
Second—Ryan McRee, Pascagoula Junior High;
Third—Maria Tor from Coast Episcopal;
Honorable mention—Michael Cassagne, Pass Christian Middle School;
Fifth grade science
First—Steven Denton, Resurrection Catholic;
Second—Hamp on McClelland, Magnolia Park Elementary;
Third place, Erin Abshire, Magnolia Park Elementary;
Honorable mention—Ann

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ACE science winners

Bottom row, from left, Jennifer DeLaurentis, Erin Abshire; second row, Brian Geiger, Dutch Landrum, Hampton McClelland, Jeremy Slimmer; third row, Ann Harrington, Anna Oerting, Russell Dement, Steven Denton and Christian Marriane.

First—Allison Bradley, Anniston Avenue Elementary;
Second—Linda Ann Nicaise, Charles B. Murphy;
Third—Roddy Olds, St. Stanislaus;
Honorable mention—Erin Gilmore, d'Iberville Middle School, and Bobby Riviere, Gulfview Elementary.

Seventh grade English
First—Rebecca Walley, Our Lady Academy;
Second—Amanda Nelson, Magnolia Junior High;
Third—Page Harder, Our Lady Academy, and Douglas Radzinski, St. Stanislaus;
Honorable mention—Hansel Bosarge, d'Iberville Middle School, and Nicole Mauffray, St. Clare.

Fifth grade mathematics
First—Michael Underwood, Sacred Heart Elementary;
Second—Jason Southerland, Jefferson Davis Elementary;
Third—Amber Bartlett, St.

d'Iberville Middle School;
Honorable mention, Jeremy Braud, St. Stanislaus.
Fifth grade social studies
First—Faye Fernandes, Magnolia Park Elementary;
Second—Ryan Reese, Magnolia Park Elementary;
Third—Jennifer Brack, Bay Middle School.
Sixth grade social studies
First—James Merritt, Anniston Avenue Elementary;
Second—Gordon Gent, St. James;
Third—Jennifer MacDonald, Sacred Heart School, Hattiesburg;
Honorable mention—Kizzy Crockett, d'Iberville Middle School.
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The Hancock County Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors will accept comments prior to determining the feasibility of the proposal.

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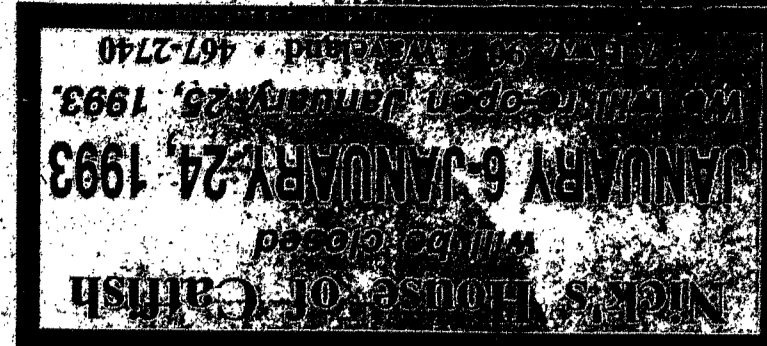


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ACE math winners

Bottom row, from left, Thanh Bui, Jason Southerland; second row, David Williams, Michael Underwood, Shannon Wagner, Frances Tennant; third row, Stephanie Strayham, Jeremy Braud, Melissa Keenum, Matt Perkins and Josh Pierce. Not pictured are Amber Bartlett and Beau Saccoccia.



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Second place—Jeremy Slimmer, St. Stanislaus;

Third—Jennifer DeLaurentis, St. Alphonsus.

Seventh grade science

First—Brian Geiger, St. Stanislaus;

Second—Russell Dement, Magnolia Junior High;

Third—Christian Marrione, St. Stanislaus;

Honorable mention—Anna Oerting, Coast Episcopal.

William Carey releases president's, dean's lists

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Dean's list: Dena Caplinger.



Bay High Pepsi Students

Pepsi Students of the Month for October at Bay High School are from left, Michael Benvenuti, sophomore; Kathryn Edwards, junior; and Billy Lamb, freshman. Not pictured is Miranda Smith, senior.



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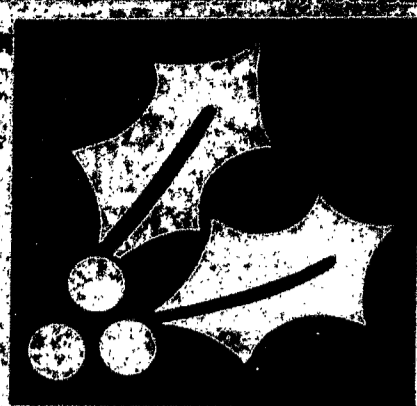
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